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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : SPROAT, Martin
Serial No. : 10/656,554
Filed : May 9, 2003
For : Improved Network Service Provider
Architecture In Communications Network
Examiner : NGUYEN, Steven H D
Art Unit : 2619
Customer number : 23644
Confirmation No. : 8188
Attorney Docket No. : 41319-94756

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 15, 2008

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the further and final Office Action of October 15, 2008, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: